

ORDINANCE NO. 28

ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF BUCKS PROVIDING
FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE
OF THE BUCKS COUNTY PARK SYSTEM AND PROVID-
ING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE SAME

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Bucks, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of said Board, as follows:

SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as "RINGING ROCKS PARK REGULATIONS".

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS - Except where the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms as used in this Ordinance shall have the following meanings:

A. The term "DEPARTMENT" shall mean the Bucks County Department of parks and Recreation.

B. The term "PARK" shall mean Ringing Rocks Park.

C. The term "PARK RANGERS" shall mean any persons appointed by the Bucks County Commissioners as a park ranger.

SECTION 3. HOURS FOR PARK USE - The park shall be open from sunrise to sunset. The park may be used during the hours between sunset and sunrise with the written permission of the Department.

SECTION 4. REMOVAL OF ROCKS PROHIBITED - No one may remove, take, use or disturb any of the rocks of whatever size or description in the park for any reason whatsoever without prior written approval of the Department. Failure to comply with this section will make anyone violating the same liable under the penalties prescribed hereinafter.

SECTION 5. PENALTIES AND ARRESTS -

A. Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall, for every such offense, upon conviction thereof, in a summary proceedings before an alderman or Justice of the Peace, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars

nor more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, to be paid to the use of Bucks County and to pay the costs of prosecution, or to undergo imprisonment for a term of not more than thirty (30) days. All prosecutions shall be brought in the name of the County of Bucks.

B. It shall be the duty of the Park Rangers, without warrant, forthwith to arrest any offender against the provisions of this Ordinance that they may detect in the commission of such offense, and to take the person so arrested forthwith before an alderman or Justice of the Peace having competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. - The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any sentence, clause or section of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentence, clauses or sections of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the County Commissioners of the County of Bucks that this Ordinance would have adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause or section not have been included herein.

SECTION 7. All ordinances and resolutions or parts of Ordinances and resolutions insofar as they are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF BUCKS, PENNSYLVANIA, THIS 17th day of March, 1971.

William B. Warden

Charles M. Meredith, III

Walter S. Farley, Jr.

William H. Rieser
Chief Clerk